



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Madoch et al.

EXAMINER: Tieu, Benny

SERIAL NO.: 10/ 795,767

GROUP: 2642

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CASE NO.: AMT-9708C1

ENTITLED: Method of Operating a Virtual Private Network

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, the applicants hereby amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Statement of interest**

Petitioner, Ameritech (Assignment reel/frame 9090/0644) is the owner of 100 percent interest in the above identified application.

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Authority

Dale B. Halling, the undersigned, is empowered to act on behalf of the petitioner as the attorney of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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130.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/795,767
Filing Date	03/08/2004
First Named Inventor	Madoch
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	360	180
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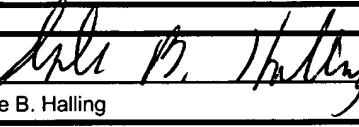
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